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Hospital for Insane Indians.

The national hospital for insane Indians, at Canton, S. D., has finished its first year. At the beginning it had thirty-four patients, half its capacity. In a few months it was filled. According to Superintendent Gifford the number of insane Indians is constantly increasing, the chief cause being dependency. Lack of active occupation, hunting and the like is the chief cause of this.

I do not believe Hiss's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN P. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 16, 1904

The Count to Retire.

Count Wolkstein, who has acted as Austro-Hungarian ambassador to France since 1895, is to retire. Advancing age and impaired health are the unquestioned causes of the count's withdrawal. He is to be succeeded by Count Khevenhuller-Metech, whose long experience as minister and ambassador at Sofia, Belgrade, Rome and St. Petersburg places in Paris a man versed in all phases of politics as they affect the near east.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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Australia has more churches per capita than any other country. She has 210 churches to every 100,000 people. England has 144 and Russia about fifty-five.

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A Possession He Values.

Secretary Hay has in his possession the Panaman flag in which was wrapped Panama's treaty with the United States on its trip from Washington to the isthmus and back again. The flag was presented to him by Minister Bunau-Varilla, who himself kept the American flag, which was also wrapped with the treaty.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

Diagnosing His Disposition.

"There's old Blithers. He takes such a jaundiced view of the world," remarks Giltworthy.
"Not always," says Miggelbury. "He only gets those pessimistic moods on him when he has been drinking."
"Same thing, in effect. He takes a demijohned view."—Judge.

DO YOUR CLOTHES LOOK YELLOW?
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NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

CUT MADE BY GREAT WESTERN

Materially Changes the Omaha Grain Rates.

This statement was made by the Chicago Great Western: The inevitable result of the 2 cent reduction in the grain rates made by the Northwestern railway December 28, last, has developed in the publication of new proportional rate from Omaha, Council Bluffs, St. Joseph and Kansas City to Chicago.

When the Northwestern railway reduced the through rates from Nebraska and Southern Kansas points on grain its competitors at junction points were obliged to meet the reduction. The Northwestern touches railway lines in Nebraska which only reach the Missouri river at St. Joseph; and at other points it touches railway lines whose only Missouri river point is Kansas City.

The through rates on grain from stations on the Kansas-Nebraska boundary line prior to the reduction by the Northwestern railway were the same through Kansas City, St. Joseph and Omaha to Chicago, the proportional east of Omaha, Council Bluffs, St. Joseph and Kansas City being 14 cents on wheat, and from 13 to 11 cents on corn, and the Chicago Great Western has announced these proportional rates to take effect on January 30.

In the same tariffs is a proportional rate of 9 cents on wheat and 8 cents on corn from Omaha, St. Joseph, Kansas City, and Leavenworth to Minneapolis, the through rates from Southern Nebraska and Northern Kansas points to Minneapolis in effect now being on a basis equal to 9 cents from Omaha and Kansas City.

The local rates to Omaha and Kansas City from Northern Kansas and Southern Nebraska points, added to the 14 cent rate on wheat and 13 cent rate on corn, the present proportional rates of the Great Western make a 5 cent higher through rate than the rate that has been in effect by other lines for the past thirty days, and the Great Western has found it necessary to make a proportional rate of 9 cents on wheat and 8 cents on corn from Kansas City and Omaha to Minneapolis to meet the current rates of the other lines.

TO FIGHT INSURANCE LAW.

Foreign Companies Will Enjoin Omaha City Tax.

OMAHA.—Foreign fire insurance companies doing business in Nebraska will attack the validity of the insurance sections of the new revenue law, and attorneys Greene, Breckenridge and Kinsler, attorneys for the companies, will enjoin the Omaha city tax, which will be levied on February 2.

The supreme court of Nebraska last month decided that the new revenue law, as a whole, is valid, but intimated that single sections might be attacked, if deemed inequitable.

The ground for the attack upon the tax levy will be that section 58, under which the assessment and levy are made, is void because the fire insurance companies are discriminated against, contrary to the constitution, which requires property taxes to be by valuation, and uniform.

Should this section be held constitutional, the old law will not thereby be revived, but foreign fire insurance companies will be taxed under section 12 of the new law which relates to the assessment and taxation of personal property, and which provides that it shall be assessed at 20 per cent of its actual cash value.

Band Will Go to St. Louis.

LINCOLN.—Commandant Chase of the State university cadet battalion has been negotiating with the managers of the St. Louis exposition concerning a plan to take the university band to St. Louis. The musicians, according to the scheme, would be a feature at the exposition for several weeks and would receive many advantages in the way of decreased expenses.

Caught His Man at Last.

FAIRBURY.—Sheriff Case of this county has recaptured Orin Tippen, who escaped from the jail here about six weeks ago while serving a sixty-day sentence for assaulting Captain Wood Bailey of Company D. N. N. G., on the night of the fire here last April.

State Will Buy Warrants.

LINCOLN.—State Treasurer Mortensen has announced that he will buy the \$69,000 in state warrants to be expended for steel cells for the penitentiary as soon as the Van Dorn company completes the task of placing them in the prison.

The Hastings Manufacturing company, organized for the manufacture of incubators, has incorporated with a capital stock of \$25,000. Frank Stanton and others are the incorporators.

Rich Farmer Goes Insane.

YORK.—Friends and relatives of Abraham Ratzloff, a prosperous York county farmer, owning a good farm northwest of Charleston, complained that he was acting queer and that they thought he was insane. Deputy Sheriff Affelbaugh brought Ratzloff to York and, owing to his violent condition, was obliged to use straps. Some attribute his insanity to smoking cigarettes. They say that for the last seven years he has been smoking excessively. Mt. Ratzloff imagines that he is about to lose a part of an estate.

THE STATE AT LARGE.

The new Congregational church at David City has just been dedicated.

Death is announced of Andrew Higgs, an inmate of the Grand Island soldiers' home.

Interviewed at Sidney, the former grand vizier of Persia says that there will be no war between Russia and Japan.

Rev. Hauptman, pastor of the Congregational church, and Miss Charlotte Worley, school teacher, has resigned their positions at York.

After entertaining a family of polecats for several days in his home, Harry Pettit of Fremont kept open house during the coldest weather.

Edward T. F. Reynolds, the nineteen-year-old son of Theodore V. Reynolds, residing three miles north of Kearney, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head in a room at the Hotel Holt.

A new auditorium for the city of West Point is now an assured fact. The present hall, or so-called opera house, is notoriously unsafe and the want of a suitable building has become acute.

Alex Thomas, a drayman at Shelton and an old settler of that place, was severely injured by being struck by the east bound train No. 12 on the Union Pacific. There is doubt about his recovery.

The Bricklayers' union of Nebraska City gave a banquet to its members. The game eaten at the supper was killed by the members of the union in a hunt and comprised 153 rabbits and nearly as many squirrels.

The plans for the new Norfolk asylum are nearing completion. State Architect Tyler and his assistants are working overtime that the plans may be ready by February 1. Building will begin as soon as the plans are finished.

The city council of Plattsmouth, acting upon the recommendations of the committee which inspected the public buildings, has ordered the owners of twelve of the buildings in the city to equip their property with proper fire escapes.

William Dodson, a Northwestern employe, slipped and fell from a coal chute at the Northwestern coaling place east of Fremont and was severely injured. His skull was fractured and a gash about three inches long cut on his head.

The residence of Ed. Hickey, about two miles east of Gretna, was totally destroyed by fire. A defective fuse is supposed to have been the cause. Nothing was saved, and Mr. Hickey, in his endeavors to quench the fire, fell and fractured one of his limbs.

Margaret Shreck, a Bohemian woman, cook in the restaurant of Captain Jennings, Table Rock, undertook to kindle a fire with gasoline, mistaking it for kerosene. An explosion followed and Mrs. Shreck was fatally burned.

The engine of the westbound freight on the Great Northern railway jumped the track at Allen. Although it ran on the ground for twenty-five yards, and jumped a large ditch, no special damage was done. The engineer and fireman stuck to their places and were not injured.

The school teachers of Cass county will meet in Louisville for a mid-year meeting on February 13. County Superintendent C. S. Wortman has arranged an interesting program for the day and he expects notable educators of the state to be present. They will discuss practical questions that come up in the school room.

The aggregate salaries of the ninety county superintendents in Nebraska is \$89,000. Three years ago it was \$80,000. The increase is due to a bill introduced in the legislature one year ago at the request of State Superintendent Fowler. This bill raises the minimum salary and leaves the amount partly to the discretion of county board.

J. M. Gilchrist has entered into a contract with the county commissioners of Lancaster county to examine the books of the office of the county treasurer for the last ten years at \$20 a day. Gilchrist is to furnish two assistants and complete the work as soon as possible. The publication of the contract has caused considerable agitation, and it is expected that suit will be brought to annul it.

Edward R. Goff, an employe of the Union Pacific shops, Grand Island, is confined to his home and will be for some time as the result of an injury received while aiding in pushing a car in the shops. He became wedged between the slowly moving car and the shop door, and was turned or rolled about several times before he escaped. His collar bone was broken.

Food Commissioner Thompson is engaged in a "still hunt" for violators of the regulations governing the sale of oleomargarine and distilled vinegars. The confiscation of large quantities of vinegar by the commissioners several weeks ago has nearly stopped the importation and sale in the state of adulterated vinegars, and but little poor vinegar now is being found.

Petty thieving is going on in the Western part of Hall county. John Mitchell missed twenty bushels of wheat, hauled away in one night, and on the same night Thomas Halliwell was robbed of two loads of oats. The wagons were traced to Shelton, where trace was lost.

The eleventh annual report of the state banking board on building and loan associations shows a good growth during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903. The report is in the form of a 151-page book just issued under the direction of Secretary Royce of the banking board.

WOMEN ARE ESPECIALLY LIABLE TO COLDS

Colds Invariably Result in Catarrh Which Sets Up a Host of Distressing Diseases.

PE-RU-NA Both Protects and Cures a Cold—Read Proof



Miss Rose Gordon, 2,103 Oakland Ave., Oakland Heights, Madison, Wis., writes:

"A few years ago I caught a severe cold, which resulted in chronic bronchitis and catarrh. Our family physician prescribed medicines which gave temporary relief only. I began taking Pe-Ru-NA and improved at once. Two bottles cured me. I recommend Pe-Ru-NA to all sufferers, and am most grateful to you for your valuable medicine."—Miss Rose Gordon.

Washington, D. C., 609 H street, N. W.

Dear Dr. Hartman:—"I used to think that the doctors knew all about our aches and pains and were the proper ones to consult when sick, but since I have been sick myself I certainly had good reason to change my mind. During the winter I caught a heavy cold, which developed into catarrh of the bronchial tubes and an inflamed condition of the respiratory organs. The doctors were afraid that pneumonia would set in and prescribed pills, powders and packs until I sickened of the whole thing, as I did not improve. One of the ladies in the home had a bottle of Pe-Ru-NA and she advised me to try that. Shortly after I began using it I felt that I had found the right medicine.

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CATCHING COLD

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There is no fact of medical science better established than that a teaspoonful of Pe-Ru-NA before each meal during the winter season will absolutely protect a person from catching cold. Now, if this is true (and there is no doubt of it), thousands of lives would be saved, and tens of thousands of cases of chronic catarrh prevented, by this simple precaution within reach of every one.

After a cold has been contracted a teaspoonful of Pe-Ru-NA every hour will shortly cure it, leaving no trace of it behind. After chronic catarrh has become established, or the first stages of chronic bronchitis or consumption have been

reached, it will take much longer to effect a cure.

It seems strange that as well known and well established as these facts are any one should neglect to profit by them, and yet no doubt there are many who pay little or no attention to them and go on catching cold, acquiring chronic catarrh, bronchitis and consumption.

Catarrh May Permeate the Whole System.

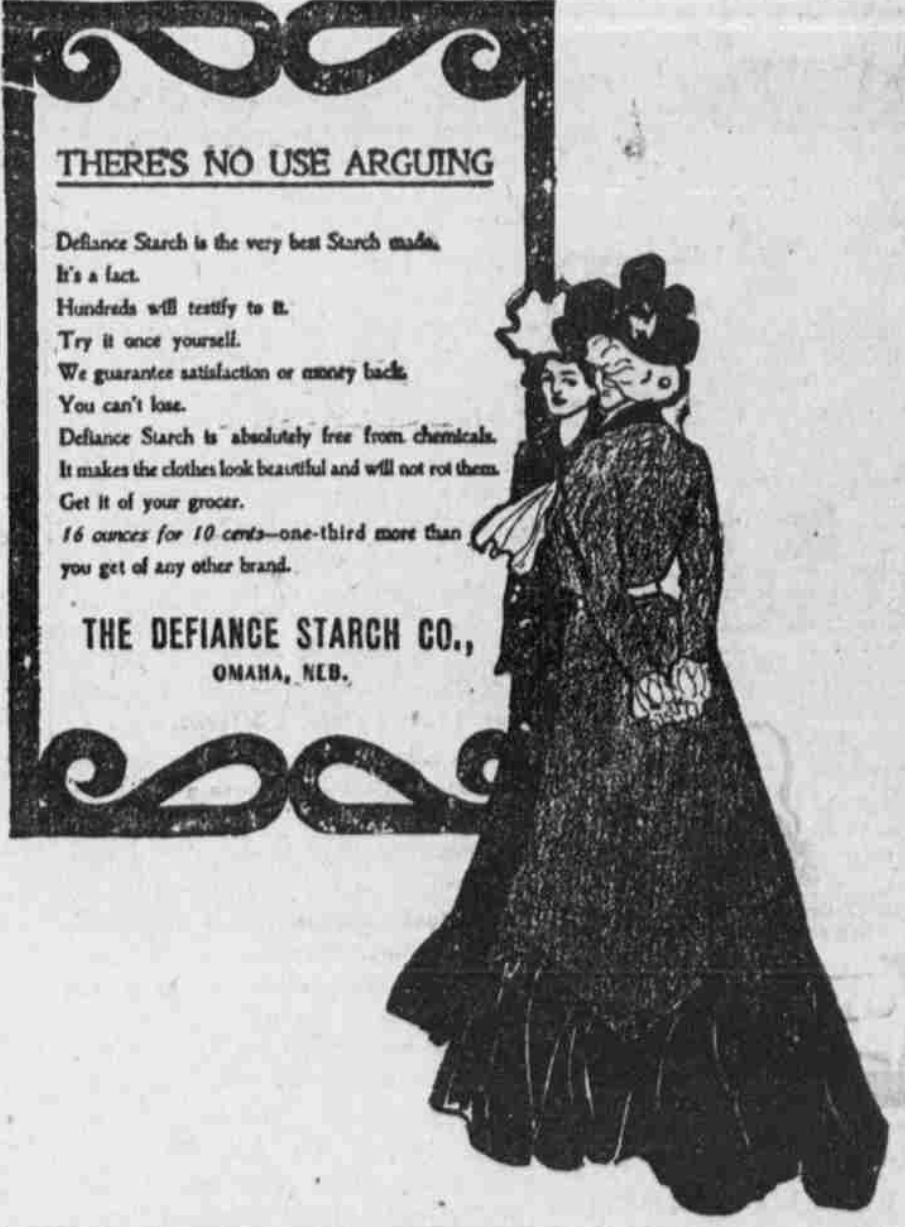
Mrs. Mary E. Sampson, West Derry, Rockingham County, N. H., writes:—"I had terrible headaches, both ears ran and I was nervous all the time, also had trouble each month; was deaf in one ear for thirty years. I took six bottles of Pe-Ru-NA and one of Maudslayi and am happy to say that it is the best medicine that I ever used. I am not so nervous, my appetite is good, everything I eat agrees with me, and I am feeling better in every way. I think Pe-Ru-NA is a Godsend to women and a blessing to suffering humanity."—Mary E. Sampson.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Pe-Ru-NA write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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